9 November 2015

From the Executive Principal

On October 28th, we celebrated our 21st Annual Awards Night. Once again this was a gala evening showcasing the extensive academic, sporting cultural and service talents of our school community. Anyone in attendance would recognise the outcomes of our excellence programs in Creative Industries showcasing their very professional performances. My sincere thanks to Ms Helen Gillis (Acting Deputy Principal Junior Secondary) and Mr Andrew Stone (Head of Senior School) for their very professional and polished management in the presentation of Awards Night Celebrations for 2015. A full list of the major recipients will be posted on the school website.

As we approach the final weeks of Year 12, I encourage parents to discuss safety matters with regards to driving and celebrating in a safe and responsible manner. Students should be aware that the same policies and procedures apply to the graduating class as they do to the rest of the student body while they are in attendance at Mountain Creek. The school provides two ceremonies to ensure that all students graduating from Mountain Creek SHS have the opportunity to celebrate 5 years of secondary schooling. We ask however that students, for safety reasons do not breach school and road safety rules in their final days or at their formal exit from the school. Police will have a presence at this ceremony to ensure the safety of our students and the wider community. While celebrating is a necessary part of graduation, the school reserves the right to exclude students whose behaviour reflects poorly on the school or is illegal. Thank you for your continued support.

And finally, I would like to acknowledge the work of the teaching staff, the non-teaching staff and the school community partnerships in the outcomes of our School Review which was completed between 12th and 15th October by a team from the School Improvement Unit. Tracy Corsbie our Regional Director was present at the exit meeting with the team and asked that I commend the staff for the excellent report that will be available to the school community via our school website. The recommendations of the report will be the focus of our strategic planning and our Explicit Improvement Plan for 2016 and beyond. The full school report is available on the school website.

Cheryl McMahon
Executive Principal

Parents and Citizens Meeting (P&C)

The next and final Mountain Creek State High School P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held in the School Administration Conference Room on Monday 16th November 2015 At 6 pm

This meeting will follow the presentation of scholarships to our Year 7 students for 2016.

From the Head of Senior School

Final Week Program for Year 12 Students

Year 12 students are on the cusp of completing 12 Years of schooling and we wish for this occasion to be a memorable one.

Frequently asked questions re Graduation

1. Where exactly is the Suncoast Auditorium? Take the Nambour Connection road to Woombye and take the exit to Kiel Mountain Road (right). The school is adjacent to this road as the first left turn off the roundabout on the other side of Nambour Connection Road. The auditorium is the first large building in the large main car park.

2. How many parents can attend at Suncoast? 2 Parents per student. Siblings are not permitted to attend. Only 2 parent tickets will be provided to each student. Extra tickets may be granted upon request for families, with step parents etc.
3. When can I pay for my ticket? The finance office is open from 7.00 to 1.30pm each day for all payments.

4. What time should we arrive at Suncoast? Please allow plenty of time to get to Woombye around 4.30pm as the road becomes very congested with traffic as student limousines etc. begin to arrive. The ceremony will begin promptly so that we can arrive at Maroochy RSL on time.

5. Can we visit our students at Maroochy RSL? Unfortunately not, though parents can use the RSL facilities downstairs if they wish in waiting for the students to finish. The school asks parents not to provide venues for student parties after these events.

Is It Too Late To Improve Grades For Year 12 Students?
The students in Year 12 have Term 4 to make a final improvement and this is noted by teachers in the student’s profile. Year 12 is the “summative year” where all grades count for all subjects and where Year 11 work is largely unused in the final calculations of students’ grades. Students should see their teachers to ensure they are setting goals for the completion of all course work by the due dates.

YEAR 12 2015 LAST WEEK PROGRAM – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE FOR GRADUATION

Tuesday 17th November – GRAD NIGHT REHEARSAL
10.30AM – 12.00PM STUDENT CENTRE

Wednesday 18th November - MANDATORY CPR TRAINING - STUDENT CENTRE
Students must attend at their sub school time only.

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Thursday 19th November

7:30 am – 8.45am - Night Graduation Practice.
8.45 am - Parents can arrive for Ceremony
8.55 am – 9.20am - Farewell Day Ceremony
9.20 am – 9.30am – Guard of Honour

Friday 20th November

9.00 am - Students to check ranks in library with HODs.
4.45pm – arrive at Suncoast 4.45pm for ceremony until 7.30pm, thence to Maroochy RSL.

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) connect
All Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to connect with QTAC on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for important news and information!

Engaging with QTAC on social media has heaps of benefits for Year 10s and 11s. It encourages them to:

- think about the paths they’d like to take after school
- learn about the application process and QTAC terminology

- ask us questions in an environment they’re comfortable with
- take note of upcoming events like open days and expos
- start preparing for their application.

Staying informed ensures students get the most out of their application when the time comes for them to apply, and makes the application process smoother for everyone.

So, don’t forget: students can follow QTAC on social media today.

For more information email go.enquiries@qtac.edu.au.

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Ltd. Level 4, 154 Melbourne St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Dear Mountain Creek families

As you are no doubt aware students and families in parts of Western Queensland are facing significant hardship with drought conditions and no significant rain for three years. I recently spoke to Jeff who has organised a fund raising and gift drive for families in Dulacca, western Queensland in 2014 and he has again appealed to the public on the Sunshine Coast to support this appeal in Quilpie and Eromanga in 2015.

Jeff has a Facebook Page Jeff’s Xmas Run for more details.

The Appeal is also being highlighted through Des Deighton and FM 104.9

I have asked our student leaders and families at Mountain Creek SHS to support this appeal through a donation of a gift for one of the children at Quilpie State School, Eromanga State School, St Flanagan’s Catholic school, Mulga Mate Day care and Eromanga SDE or contribute a gold coin donation for the Trust Fund and voucher distribution through the Quilpie Shire Council.

Due date 4th December to the school for Jeff and other volunteers to deliver by bus overnight on the 11th & 12th December

Monetary appeal – Quilpie Shire Council will set up a trust fund and provide vouchers for families – vouchers to be recouped in the local businesses to support the local business.

Gifts should be wrapped with ID relating to the age and gender of the recipient eg. BOY 5 – 7 years old.

Thank you for your support of this appeal on behalf of the students, staff and families of Mountain Creek State High school

A Christmas tree has been set up in our school library for gift donations and the senior leaders will attend assemblies and collect gold coin donations or monetary donations can be placed in the coin donation box in the library.

We will make contact with students from the schools to advise them that we are aware of their plight and that our school is supporting their communities.

Andrew Stone
Head of Senior School
From the Head of Junior Secondary School

Young Scholars

Students in Years 5 and 6 returned for another exciting afternoon as part of the Young Scholars program. Students in Year 5 were involved in Science activities. They examined the microscopic world in Biology and in Chemistry made bouncing putty and ice cream in a bag. The Year 6 students were enthusiastically involved in creating their own poetry rap as well as using the iPads to create a short film piece as part of the English program. Congratulations and special thanks to our senior students and staff for volunteering to work with our Year 5 and 6 Young Scholars and making the afternoon an enjoyable success.

Make up Transition Day

Date: 26th of November
Time: 9am – 10.30am
Location: Performing Arts Block

For year 7 students who have enrolled late and missed our orientation day last term we be holding an introduction to Junior Secondary on the 26th of November. During this time students will get to meet some of our Junior Secondary leaders and have a tour of the school. If your student is attending this session please arrange to pick them up at 10.30am. We will escort Mountain Creek State School students back to their school at 10.25am

Awards Night

It was a great honour to lead the organisation of our 21st Annual Awards night – where we recognised the achievements of over 500 students. An event as large as this would not be possible without the contribution from an enormous number of people in our school community. I am humbled by both the talent of our students and the also the support and donations we have been given by our school community. Congratulations to all of our Awardees and performers – you should be very proud of your efforts.

Term 4

I would like to thank Helen Gillis for acting in the role of Deputy Junior Secondary in the absence of Andrea Evans for term 4

Exams and Assessment

Year 8 and 9 Students are not able to complete assessment early. Junior Secondary students should ensure that all assessment is completed by the end of the term. Various exams, orals etc. will be held in week 8 and 9. Whilst some of our Senior Students will finish earlier, our Junior Students will remain actively engaged in learning until the completion of assessment. I thank you on advance for your support with student attendance and completion.

From the Finance Department

Student Resource Scheme

The P & C Association has endorsed the 2016 Student Resource Scheme participation fee. The cost to parents/guardians will be $375 per student. Statements have been sent out including the 2016 Student Resource Scheme participation fee of $375. SRS is due by the first day of the school year which is the 25 January, 2016. Please ensure payment has been made or alternative payment plan has been arranged with the Finance Department before this date. This will ensure your son/daughter has a smooth transition to the new school year with all of the resources they need to engage in the curriculum.

Information Technology Levy

In 2016 Mountain Creek State High School will move to a BYOX (bring your own device) information technology platform. All families would have received a letter last week indicating that Mountain Creek State High School has introduced an $80 Information Technology Levy for all year levels. This levy will cover:

- the cost of filtered internet connection to the school while connected at school;
- technical support for any software and;
- connection to hardware required to access the learning resources i.e. printers, scanners, network solution.

Invoices will be raised for this levy and the amount will appear on your January statement. Accordingly, while the cost of the “Take Home” Program will not change, there will be two invoices, one for the Information Technology Levy ($80) and one for the balance of the program ($270). Please note: The Student Resource Scheme, “Take Home” Program and the Information technology levy are due by 25 January, 2016.

Connection to all Information Technology programs (BYOX program, “Take Home” program and “Stay at school” program
will not occur until both the Student Resource Scheme and Information Technology levy are paid.

**Alternative Payment Plan**

Mountain Creek State High School can negotiate payment plans for the SRS Scheme with families who are experiencing financial difficulty. Payments can be scheduled weekly, fortnightly or monthly via Centrepay deductions, credit card or through direct debit contributions to the school bank account. Payment plan applications can be obtained via the school website www.mtncrekshs.eq.edu.au or an appointment can be made with the school Business Manager to organise a payment plan. Please contact the Finance Department on 5457 8308 for more information.

**Payment Methods**

**Bpoint**

All statements contain the information required to pay via Bpoint http://bpoint.com.au/payments/dete which is a secure internet payment portal.

**School Bank Account**

Payments can be made directly into the school bank account:

- BSB: 064-447
- Account Number: 10073789
- Reference: [Student Surname],[Student Initial],[Year level]

**Over the phone**

Credit Card payments can be accepted over the phone by calling the finance department on 5447 8308.

**Over the counter**

Payments can be received via cheque, cash and eftpos at the finance counter Monday to Friday 7.30am to 1.30pm.

**Q-Parents**

All families have been sent and invitation email over the last few months inviting them to participate in Q-Parents. Q-Parents enables parents to log on to a secure web site to access their son/daughter’s timetable, attendance details, academic reports and statement of accounts including copies of invoices and a record of what has been paid. Please contact the school if you did not receive an email and wish to sign up for Q-Parents.

**Email Addresses**

It is important to provide the school with a current email address. The school uses email as a communication method with parents and guardians. If you have recently changed your email address please notify the school office.

**Donations for our School Outdoor Courts**

We are seeking donations to help cover our soon to be built outdoor courts. The school has been approved by the Australian Taxation Office as a DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Fund. This means all donations made towards our Courts are Tax Deductible! So please, if you are in a position to make a donation which is also beneficial as a tax deduction, think of Mountain Creek State High School DGR.

Bank Account Details for DGR (Please note: This is a separate bank account to the school bank account and only to be used for tax deductible donations).

- BSB: 064-447
- Account Number: 10533765 - (Deductible Gift Recipient Fund bank account only) ~
- Reference: [Student Surname] , [Student Initial], [Year Level]

**Lisa Dunsdon**

**Business Services Manager**

**Science Update**

The Titration Journey Ends

The titration journey for Lachlan Thomson, Alexander Hendry and Lara Culley began way back in May this year when the skilled trio took out the Sunshine Coast regions Titration competition. The annual competition run by the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute (RACI) provides students with exceptional titration skills the opportunity to test their accuracy as a team of three against other schools. After winning at the regional level the students decided to commit to the State Competition to be held at the University of Queensland on Saturday the 17th October. Despite their busy schedule as International Baccalaureate students studying for final exams in November, the students dedicated lunch times and after school to meticulous practice. It certainly paid off as each team member attained an individual accuracy award on the day. Lara receiving a silver award, Alexander and Lachlan receiving a gold award, for being only one decimal place off the correct value, Lachlan achieved this feat by employing a controversial titration method of not filtering his sample beforehand. Despite such achievements the team was unable to walk away with a podium finish. The organisers and volunteers at UQ remarked on several occasions how outstanding the competition was this year both in terms of student accuracy and the exceptional team work displayed by all involved.

Team member Alexander Hendry sums up the experience eloquently;

““The titration competition was certainly a fun and intriguing experience. Neutralizing acids, preparing standard solutions and painstaking ensuring that all our readings were taken at the bottom of the meniscus may not sound like the most exciting of activities, but titration is very involved and interesting. My two good friends Lachlan and Lara made the titration competition fun and I’m pleased I did it with them. Together we achieved success.” – Alexander Hendry
**News from Film and Television**

**Film and TV – Film Competition Success**

Mt Creek SHS has had some outstanding success at the student film festival STUFFIt. Five students had their films shortlisted before the official film festival day on October 17th, and all five of these students then went on to be announced as finalists in their respective categories. This meant their films were in the top 5 films in their category out of hundreds of entries from across Australia.

Congratulations to Alex Shingles (Year 12 – senior short film category), and Emma Heffernan, Chelsea Jamieson, Trinity Hawkins and Holly Morgan (Year 10 – junior short film category) for their achievement. Alex’s category was the most highly contested with the most entries and many films demonstrating a professional quality and while Alex didn’t win, just being placed in the top 5 films was a remarkable achievement. All four Year 10s were awarded encouragement awards and received certificates and film equipment from Ted’s Camera House.

It was an amazing experience for these students, having their short films played on the big screen at Maroochydore Cinemas in front of family, friends and the public and being presented with their certificates and prizes by local politicians such a Mayor Mark Jamieson at a function later in the evening.

Congratulations to these students and all our FTV students who entered the competition.

**News from the Sports Department**

**Creeker Volleyball Gold Trifecta**

Earlier this month Mountain Creek State High School sent seven volleyball teams to Brisbane to participate in the Queensland Junior Schools’ Cup. The tournament ran from the 16th to the 19th of October with 74 participating schools entering a total of 254 teams.

All teams are to be congratulated for their exemplar behaviour and sportsmanship displayed both on and off the court. As worthy ambassadors of our school our teams were often praised for their behaviour and were asked what school they came from. This may have had something to do with the hot pink tour shirts.

The Year 8 Boys found the going tough, finishing in 10th position. Coach Heah was extremely pleased with the boy’s effort and improvement over the course of the weekend and expects them to have a great 2016. She made particular note of Ethan Trewin and Nash and Adam Hindmarsh for their teamwork and communication.

Mr Wilson’s Year 9 Girls performances were like riding the Green Lantern at Movie World. As many of their opponents agreed that their best volleyball was the best in the stadium. Unfortunately nerves got the better of them on the final day.

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**STEM’s Roots at QUT**

Thomas Jarrett

During the September holidays, I and 159 other students were fortunate enough to attend QUT’s Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp. The 5 day event allowed participants to experience STEM a university level and a Uni lifestyle. Activities ranged from robotics to horticulture, while I became immersed in pharmacy. Throughout the camp, my project group manufactured a range of pharmaceuticals, from pain killers to hormone treatments.

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*Some products we manufactured included melatonin capsules (left) and ibuprofen tablets (right)*

Outside of the project groups, we received a TedEx-type talk from HP Asia’s Chief Technologist for Innovation, Roger Lawrence; as well as QUT’s accomplished Executive Dean of Science and Engineering, Professor Gordon Wyeth. The presentations discussed potential macro and micro lifestyle changes over the coming decade, and was incredibly enlightening. Other activities included a street science show, movie night and formal dinner. At the formal dinner, I with seven others presented our projects’ work before the QUT Vice Chancellor and our peers. The program is offered as a scholarship to year 11 students. All 160 of us enjoyed it, and we all came back a little bit wiser.

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*My project group at the formal dinner*
Some power hitting from Rachel Viljoen, aces being served by Zoe Scott and consistent setting from Beth Underwood took the girls to a more than creditable 5th.

The Year 8 Girls also found themselves in a medal winning position on the final day. “Super Import” coach Mr Briggs from Canada could not speak highly enough of the girls serving and passing and the way the girls supported each other at crucial times in the match, ultimately finishing forth. He made special mention of the contribution from human dynamos Indiana Bertram and Kyra Harrick who were key contributors in lifting team spirit.

Mr Baker took the Year 7 Boys who played in the top division. After a shaky start the boys started to play a brand of volleyball above their years. Lange Curr-Parkes dominated the net while Aidan Stock literally served the house down. The boys should be extremely proud with their bronze medals, as many of their opponents started playing volleyball years earlier.

The Year 7 Girls played in Division 2 and were the first team to bring home gold. Coach Greco stated that the girls exceeded all expectations in terms of their skill development and team work, dropping only one set in the tournament. Aria Millar and Brooke Taber controlled the net while Tia McEvale’s passing was exceptional.

The Year 10 Girls did well just fielding a team. It only took six Creekers to bring home a Division 3 gold. The girls rapidly improved as they progressed from the round of 16 teams into the top four. Captain Krista Stock blew the opposition off the court with her power serves while Hannah Courtney, Brooke Sorley and Mikayla Williams caught the attention of the Queensland selectors.

The Year 10 Boys team was the last but definitely not least to bring home gold. The boys went through Division 1 undefeated. Coach Bettenay was over the moon with the attacking mindset of the boys who were brutal in killing any stray free balls. Even though it was a full team effort, Mitch McLachlan and Josiah Bettenay had some awesome displays of power while everything Chris Hooper touched turned to gold.

Many thanks to our dedicated coaching staff for giving up many hours training and coaching our teams. A special thank you to our senior helpers Cody Harrison, Emily Baldry and Caitlin Bettenay for being great mentors for our junior teams.

State Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to Ashton Berting who ran 6th in 100m at State Track & Field Championships, Tiana Broadway placing 6th in Steeplechase and Shayden Stevens placing 3rd in 100m Final, 3rd in 200m Final, and Relay team bring home Gold.

**News from Student Services**

**Meet USC for Year 12 Students**

Aimed at helping year 12 students during their transition and application process to university, Meet USC is a chance for students to check out their local university and get all of their study questions answered.

- Date: 9th of November and 9th of December
- Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
- Location: University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs campus

At Meet USC students can:
- Chat with program advisers about degrees
- Attend a ‘Planning Your Career’ session with one of our Career Counsellors
- Take a campus tour with a Student Ambassador
- Talk to staff in Student Central about how to apply, fees, and scholarships
- Learn about accommodation and tour complexes near our campus
- Attend our special presentation ‘What to Expect Next’

Register for this great event via the following link:

**Parent Space Term 4**

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| Tuesday 10th November 5.30-7.30pm | Addictive Behaviours in Teenagers  
The growing brain is particularly vulnerable to both biological and environmental influences. This talk will cover both chemical and behavioural addictions, how they exert their | Dr Rachael Sharman  
Course  
Coordinator-Psychology  
University of the Sunshine Coast |
**Uniform Shop News**

**Uniform Shop:**

The Uniform Shop is now fully stocked with uniforms and stationery for back to school 2016.

A reminder of our $200 cash back lucky draw offer which applies to a purchase of $100 or more on new uniforms (2ND hand, lay-by and stationery excluded).

The offer is valid from 1st November till 30th November and the winner will be drawn on the 30th November.

The Uniform Shop will be open every day from Monday to Friday 9am till 2pm till the end of term commencing 7th November 2015. Other extended hours will be advertised.

We are always seeking volunteers to assist with uniform sales during our busy periods. If you have a little free time particularly in the New Year we would be very appreciative of your assistance.

Just call Michelle and leave your contact details 54 578328

**$200 Cash Back Draw**

Get in early for a chance to win $200 cash back on School Uniforms.

Be in the draw for a $200 cash back bonus when you purchase your students uniforms this is sponsored by Weareco Uniform Suppliers and to be eligible for this special offer uniforms must be purchased between 2nd and 30th November 2015.

Conditions:

- Minimum spend of $100 on new uniforms only
- Does not include stationery
- Does not include Lay-by.

The winner will be drawn and notified on Tuesday 1st December 2015.

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<td>‘The Parent Circle’ &quot;Healing Wounds for Effective Parenting of Adolescents&quot; These groups with Matt Dilges, Child &amp; Family Therapist provide an opportunity to look at our wounds mindfully, creating a space for healing, where pain and entanglement can be transformed into parenting insights and gifts. These sessions are experiential and build on previous parenting education by adding a layer of embodiment, ritual and restoring the flow of love between generations. Rsvp essential for both dates: maximum 12 parents at each session</td>
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All sessions will be held at Headspace, 1/27 Evans Street, Maroochydore. Entry is at the rear of the building. Please note: ParentSpace is a no cost program with tea, coffee and refreshments provided.

Please call Louise Bowden at IFYS to register your interest in attending any of the above sessions on 5438 3000 or email lbowden@ifys.com.au.
Mountain Creek State High School

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY – CLOSED

Open every day Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm
For the first 4 weeks of Term 1 2016
Normal Trading Hours resume Monday 22nd February
Monday 9am – 2pm and Wednesday 9am – 2pm
Thursday 9am – 12pm

Parent Info

Dear Parents

As an additional parent resource we have obtained full membership of Patenting Ideas for Mountain Creek State High School. Our school is a Full Member and all parents and staff have access to this website and the many articles that will assist with school community partnerships and parenting ideas.

Here is the link to login: www.parentingideasschools.com.au
Username: MountainCreekSHS
Password: 4557

Please also find attached your self-assessment tool – Bonus #2

Helping Parents member

Check out the Helping Parents section. You’ll notice there are two current articles presented in 2 PDF formats, as well as text in two different sizes in a Word document. We also have our “Archived Favourites” section. This is where we’ll be placing a selection of our most popular and enduring articles, so you can have greater choice.

Benefit Gym News

The Project M.I. workshop will held in our gymnasium and focuses on boosting self- esteem and body confidence in teenage girls. Addressing topics important to teenage girls, this workshop teaches life skills aimed at enhancing views of themselves and of others.

Click here for more information

Mountain Creek Pool News

Aqua Aerobics Classes every Monday and Wednesday 8am to 9am.
All ages and ability. Fun and friendly classes with qualified instructors.
$11 per session
For more information on what’s happening at the pool call Shannon on 5457 8399

Buderim Expo 2015

“Calling all children to a special Fun Day”!

Have you ever played Hopscotch, Knuckles, Pin the Tail, Paper Planes, Potato & Spoon walk, Snakes & Ladder or Quoits?

In 1945 your grandparents played them – and won many games in the school play grounds.

Could you do the same?

Come and try at the “Yesterday and Today” Family Fun Day at Buderim Expo.

You might not be a gold medal winner, but you will enjoy these “old fashioned” games.

The BWMCA’s (Buderim War Memorial Community Association) Family Fun Day is on Sunday November 29th from 9am - 2.30pm at the Buderim Village Park, Cnr King & Church Streets.

This is a chance to explore our new family park, where there’ll also be music and marimba drums, roving clowns, face painting, food, fairy floss and much more.

Admission and all games and activities are free.

See you there with the whole family!

Rotary Bookfest

Maroochydore Rotary is holding a Bookfest to raise funds with the beneficiaries being; Longreach Drought, Solomon Islands and Equine Therapy.

When: Saturday 21st November 9am to 5pm & Sunday 22 November 9am to 3.30pm
Where: Maroochydore State High School

Gold Coin Entry

Saver Plus

Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition!

To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS your local Saver Plus Worker at the Smith Family on 07 5451 1069

Saver Plus is an imitative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent
Society and the Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched saving for participants.

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<td>Mon 11 Jan</td>
<td>• Student Free Day (Office Closed for Training)</td>
<td>• Front Office Re-Opens 11am – 3pm Mon to Fri</td>
<td>• Finance Office Open 8am – 1pm</td>
<td>• Student Free Day (Office Closed for Training)</td>
<td>For all inquiries and new enrolments</td>
<td>• Finance Office Open 8am – 1pm</td>
<td>• AUSTRALIA DAY (Public Holiday)</td>
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<td><strong>Week 1</strong></td>
<td>Mon 25 Jan</td>
<td>• Student Free Day (Office Closed for Training)</td>
<td>• Years 7,10 and 11’s Return to School</td>
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